

GALLERY MINT • MUSEUM



Introducing the Gallery Mint Museum

Our goal is to create a fully functional mint that demonstrates early coin-making methods using antique and reproduction machinery.

**A complimentary newsletter for the patrons of
Gallery Mint Museum
July 1993**

Several separate exhibits in the museum will illustrate the evolution of coin making from ancient Greece through the Industrial Revolution.

By making the museum operational, it comes to life. Wooden gears creak, the melting furnace roars as large bellows are pumped by a 12 foot water wheel. Hammers and anvils ring as silver bars are hammered into sheet. The visual impact will be a great delight to all who see it. We believe that this is an interesting way to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the medallic and numismatic arts. By using the actual materials and tools of the period, we hope to gain a better insight into the problems that faced the early coin makers.

The project is the brain child of engraver Ron Landis. Ron has been interested in early coin-making techniques since he started demonstrating his art at Renaissance Festivals over ten years ago. Ron Landis is also one of the co-founders of Project: Segovia, an effort to restore a 16th century water wheel-powered mint in Segovia, Spain.

Ron's most recent achievement is the completion of the Royal Mint of the Renaissance at the Texas Renaissance Festival. The 'Royal Mint' was the largest, most complete working exhibit of its kind. Ron Landis and partner Joe Rust demonstrated old coin-making techniques to festival goers for two years before deciding to move to Arkansas to build a permanent, year-round museum.

Landis and Rust have recently acquired 24 acres near Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This site has enough year-round springs, the output of which will be stored in a series of small reservoirs, to power the water wheels. Eureka Springs is already a well established

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tourist area capable of supporting an attraction of this scale.

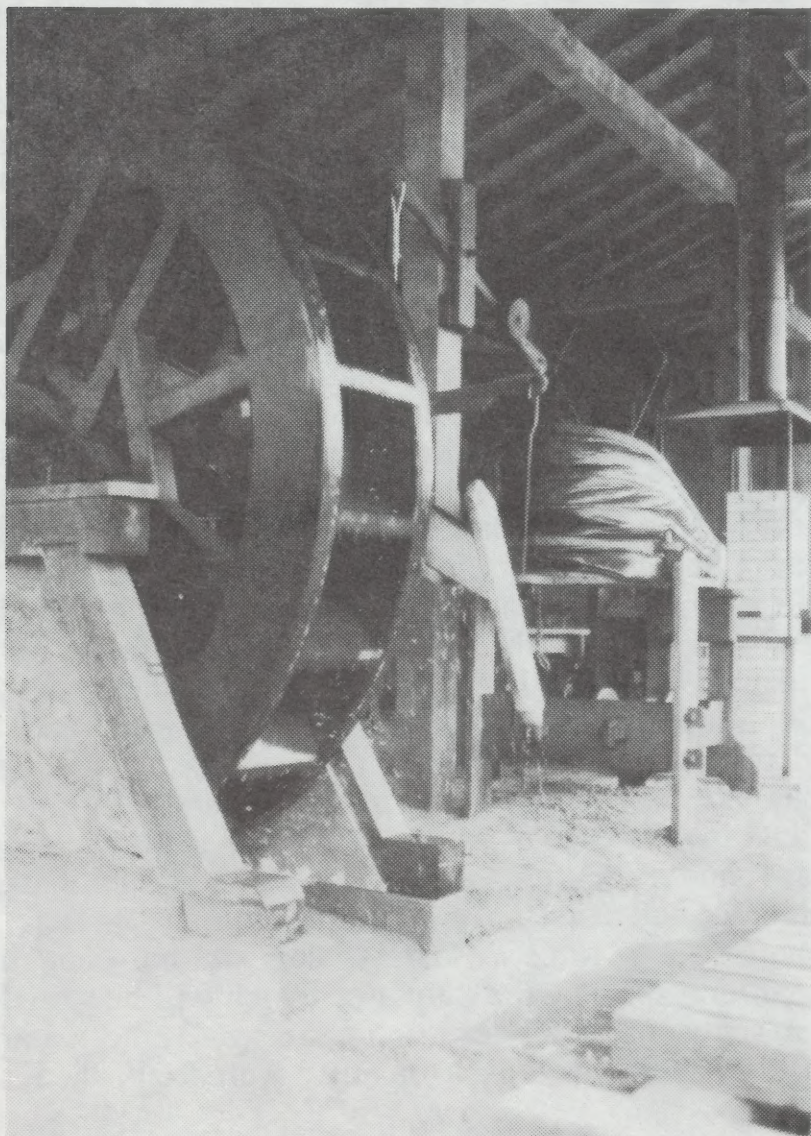
The art of coin making is one that literally created the economic system as we know it. The technologies created for coin making have made their way into modern industries in ways far too numerous to mention. This art form has made such a profound impact on the way we live our daily lives that we believe it deserves a museum dedicated to the subject.

Landis and Rust will be offering courses in hand engraving. Their hope is to pass on this dying art form to interested artists. The museum also will contain a small library with books on numismatics and related subjects.

The funding for this project will come from the sales of collectibles produced at the mint. Your support is needed. As a supporter and patron of the museum, you will be given first opportunity to purchase limited edition medals, tokens, and art certificates created especially for this purpose.

When you buy a piece from Gallery Mint, you can be satisfied that your money is going to a worthy cause. You will also receive our quarterly newsletter to keep you up to date on the progress of the museum.

We thank you for your support.



Retail Shop Opens

Early 1993 saw the opening of the new Gallery Mint retail outlet in the historic downtown district of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The outlet is located at 79 Sprint Street, in the Leather Rose Gallery. If you are visiting the area, please stop in and see the current line of medals and jewelry available from Gallery Mint.



Gallery Mint's temporary studio is complete

The temporary studio at the Gallery Mint is now complete. The workshop will house the presses and machine shop. The majority of the work was done by the Gallery Mint co-founder, Joe Rust.

The studio will make it possible for the Gallery Mint to produce the medals offered to patrons and collectors, while the museum is being built on the 24-acre site outside Eureka Springs.

Also in progress is a scale model of the museum, which will be used as a planning tool for the overall project. The model, which will be shown at coin and art shows and schools, will help promote the museum. The model should be completed by the end of 1993.

Now Accepting Custom Orders

If you would like to produce your own medal for your club, organization, or business affiliation, the Gallery Mint is ready to fill your custom order. Whether you provide your own design or have Ron Landis create one for you, Gallery Mint will design, engrave, and strike your medals in copper, brass, aluminum, silver or gold.

Small orders are welcome and can be done very reasonably.

For more information contact:

Ron Landis
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This high-relief silver medal is the first in a series of large art medals to be submitted by Ron Landis and Gallery Mint to the 1994 FIDEM Exhibit in Hungary.

Your involvement is encouraged

If you have any ideas on subject matter for upcoming medals, please let us know. We appreciate your input and will consider all suggestions when deciding on a theme for future medals.

Any input on the concept of the museum also is appreciated.

Please send your ideas or comments to:

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Gallery Mint goes to Hungary

Ron Landis, the engraver for the Gallery Mint, is now preparing a series of medals that will be submitted to the FIDEM exhibition to be held in Budapest, Hungary,

FIDEM (Federation Internationale De la Medaille) will show more than 1700 medals from 30 countries. The exhibition will be held at the Hungarian National Gallery, April 6 - 9, 1994.

The jurying for American medals will be handled by AMSA (American Medallic Sculptors Association).

Efforts are now being made to display the Gallery Mint Museum model at the FIDEM exhibit, which takes place every two years at a different location.

Latest Issues

All medals are shown actual size. Most of the proceeds from these medals will go toward the construction of the Gallery Mint Museum. All medals here are designed and engraved by Ron Landis



\$35.00

1 1/2 oz.

.999 Fine Silver



1993 Gallery Mint Museum Silver Medal

The first in a series of annual medals produced at the Gallery Mint. This beautiful proof medal will be struck from hand-engraved dies and feature a lettered edge design. **Individually numbered in a limited edition of 500.** You will also receive an attractive certificate with your name in calligraphy, reserving rights to purchase the same series number for next year's medal. Also available in copper for \$10.00.

5 Oz. Silver Medal

This high relief art medal is approximately 3/8 inch thick. Around the edge are seven different mint scenes which illustrate the steps in coin production, from mining to striking. Somewhat experimental in nature, this medal is hot struck in a four piece hand-engraved collar to produce the unique edge design. **Individually numbered, limited edition of 500 in .999 fine silver only.**



\$150.



Medusa - Perseus

The first in a series of high relief art medals based on Greek Mythology. This medal is hot struck on our 30 ton screw press, without a collar, producing the "hand hammered" look of classic Greek coinage. Medals will vary slightly in size and shape. **Individually numbered in a series of limited edition of 500 in silver only.**



5 oz.
.999 fine silver

Gallery Mint Order Form

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Customers who have ordered medals in the past have reserved rights to order their medal with the same series number. If you wish to receive a lower series number, simply cross out the red number on the order form and we will send the lowest number available. If a lower number is not available, we will send the number previously assigned to you. This offer is good until September 20, 1993. If we have not received your order by that date, your number will be available to anyone receiving our general mailout, which will be sent in early September.

You should receive your medal no later than early October, 1993. Five (5) oz. medals will be shipped within two weeks of receipt of your order.

Clip and send. Please print legibly.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Quantity	Item	Price	Total
	1993 Gallery Mint Medal 1 1/2 oz Silver Medal	\$35.00	
	1993 Gallery Mint Copper Medal	\$10.00	
	5 oz. Silver Medusa Medal	\$95.00	
	5 oz. Silver Gallery Mint Medal	\$150.00	
	SUBTOTAL		
	Arkansas Residents Add 4% State Tax		
	Shipping and Handling	\$4.00	
	Please enclose check or money order for total:		

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